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Sir:

Please advise the undersigned of when a first office action on the merits can be expected for, and the present status of, the above-identified patent application.

Respectfully submitted,

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